

REMARKS:

Claims 1-13 are in the case and are allowable pending certain issues raised by the examiner in the official action which are all believed resolved by the present amendment.

Large Entity Status Required:

With this amendment please find a check in the amount of \$385.00 representing the additional filing fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) for a large entity. Small entity status was claimed without deceptive intent and by error. This error was only recently discovered.

If and when appropriate it is requested that the Notice of Allowance be issued for a large entity so that the large entity issue fee can be paid.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

Corrections To Specification:

The specification has been corrected to reflect the continuation status of the present application and also to explain that the parent application, serial number 09/975,230 has been abandoned. Please refer to the attached copy for the PAIR system entry for the patent case showing the current status of that parent application as being abandoned.

Spelling corrections have been made to the specification as required by the examiner and also a substitute or replacement sheet containing Figs. 1 and 2 is attached which removes the superfluous reference numeral "4", retaining this numeral for the support only.

The Claims:

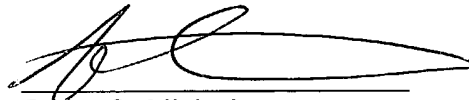
The examiner's suggested clarification for claims 1, 4, 7 and 11 have been incorporated into the claims now presented. These changes were not made to satisfy any statutory purposes so that the claims originally filed are believed to enjoy the full scope of protection available under U.S. patent law, including doctrine of equivalents treatment.

Provisional Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection:

The examiner's provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection is respectfully traversed in view of the abandonment of parent application 09/975,230 which is referred to in the amended specification and evidenced by the issuance of a notice of abandonment in the case. As noted above, a copy of the PAIR status page for that parent application is attached.

By this amendment thus the application and claims are believed to be in condition
for allowance, and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter C. Michalos', written over a horizontal line.

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Flexible mould for confectionery, bread-making and similar, with support

and stiffening element of the outer edge

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07-15-2004	Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
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12-22-2003	Non-Final Rejection
12-18-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
12-18-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
11-24-2003	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
12-18-2003	Express Abandonment (for Entry of CPA / RCE / Rule129)
11-24-2003	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
08-20-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
08-19-2003	Final Rejection
08-12-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
08-07-2003	Response after Non-Final Action
08-07-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
03-11-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
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02-19-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
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12-30-2002	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)
12-20-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner
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12-20-2002	Correspondence Address Change
09-13-2002	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
09-12-2002	Final Rejection
09-08-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner
08-27-2002	Supplemental Response
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08-26-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner
08-12-2002	Response after Non-Final Action
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04-30-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
02-20-2002	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)